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MEMORANDUM

TO: Public Works Committee
FROM: Mayor Sam Kooiker 
DATE: March 31, 2015
SUBJECT: Appointments to Standing Committee on Sustainability

PURPOSE:

Please confirm the appointments of Kevin Crosby, Don Martinez and Kelly Moore to fill the unexpired terms of Mike Bender, Jay Pond, and Ken Steinken who have submitted notice of resignation. Nisa Schwiesow-Kerr and David Johnson will move forward as voting members. See appointment details below.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Kevin Crosby	Citizen	8/1/2015	voting
Don Martinez	Citizen	8/1/2016	Alternate #1
Kelly Moore	Citizen	8/1/2017	Alternate #2

CURRENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Following is the current committee membership. Members that have submitted notice of resignation have been italicized.

Name	Position	Expiration	Voting
Eirik Heikes	Citizen	8/1/2015	voting
<i>Mike Bender</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>8/1/2015</i>	<i>Voting</i>
Nisa Schwiesow-Kerr	Citizen	8/1/2015	Alternate #1
S. Allen Freeland	Citizen	8/1/2016	voting
Eldene Henderson	Citizen	8/1/2016	voting
<i>Jay Pond</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>8/1/2016</i>	<i>voting</i>
Jennifer Benning	Citizen	8/1/2017	voting
<i>Ken Steinken</i>	<i>Citizen</i>	<i>8/1/2017</i>	<i>voting</i>
David Johnson	Citizen	8/1/2017	Alternate #2



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OPPORTUNITY

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Don Martinez

Street Address: 3807 Meadowbrook Dr

City, State, Zip Code: Rapid City, SD 57702

City Resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):
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If you do not reside in City Limits, do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? (Please put NA if you live in City Limits) : NA

Daytime Phone: 605-721-2689

Evening Phone: 605-390-5215

Email Address: don.martinez@blackhillscorp.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Sustainability Committee

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): Manage BHP's energy efficiency programs and renewable energy customers.

Education, license, certification, & experience: BS Electrical Engineering, New Mexico State University.

Over 30 years working in the electric utility industry.

Membership in the Association of Energy Services Professionals (AESP).

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Rapid City Stevens High School Booster Club - President Religious Education Volunteer and Building Committee Member at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: Speaker on energy efficiency and renewable energy topics. Completed a wind resource assesement study of the Black Hills area with SDSM&T.

The Citizen Interest Application was submitted from the City of Rapid City website. Here are the responses given.

Name: Kevin Crosby

Street Address: 6716 Dunsmore Rd

City, State, Zip Code: Rapid City, SD, 57702-2600

City Resident: Yes

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):
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If you do not reside in City Limits, do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? (Please put NA if you live in City Limits) : NA

Daytime Phone: 605.574.2515 x138

Evening Phone: 616.403.7712

Email Address: kcrosby@xanterra.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Sustainability

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): I am currently the Sustainability Manager for Xanterra Parks & Resorts at Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Rocky Mountain National Park. This involves responsibility for an ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System, energy efficiency initiatives, recycling, environmental stewardship training, and many other areas.

Prior to this I served as the Coordinator of Stewardship and Sustainability at Taylor University in Upland, Indiana for four years. This involved:

- Managed \$2,000,000 in annual utility budgets and \$100,000 in efficiency project funds.
- Performed frequent financial and environmental analyses of proposed projects such as multimillion-dollar geothermal installations, fleet vehicle selection, and lighting technologies.
- Applied for and managed \$68,000 in electrical efficiency grants, incentives, and rebates.
- Directly responsible for \$60,000 in annual energy and water savings and \$80,000 in one-time savings with significant associated reductions in emissions and waste.
- Measured and reported quantitative and qualitative sustainability metrics for the national Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, and Rating System (STARS); Princeton Review; and EPA.
- Recruited, managed, and mentored a paid graduate assistant and led two volunteer organizations.

- Planned and hosted educational events including energy competitions, seminars, and speaking tours.
- Worked with architects, engineers, and contractors to specify and commission multiple construction and renovation projects including a LEED Gold science building.
- Wrote and gained approval for an Energy & Sustainability Policy and used it as a communication and enforcement tool for meeting sustainability goals.

Education, license, certification, & experience: - M.S. in Environmental Science from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana in 2010.

- B.S. in Engineering Physics, with a minor in Mathematics from Taylor University in Upland, Indiana in 2009.
- Earned LEED AP BD+C credential in 2013
- Earned Engineering Intern designation in Indiana in 2009.

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: - Founding Vice President - Upland Indiana Area Greenways Association in (April 2011-May 2014)

- Founding Steering Committee Member - Young Evangelicals for Climate Action (June 2012-present)
- Member - Grant County Indiana Area Plan Commission Wind Energy Conversion Systems Ordinance Committee (2008)
- Founding Member - Association of Christian Sustainability Professionals (October 2011-present)
- President - Stewards of Creation student environmental club (2009-10)

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: I moved to Rapid City in June, 2014. I have been participating in the Rapid City Sustainability Committee meetings as often as possible since I moved here.

A resume, references, and other qualifications are available upon request.

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Name: Kelly Moore

Street Address: 3985 Drolc Ln

City, State, Zip Code: Piedmont

City Resident: No

Ward (see link at the top of this page if you are not sure what ward you are in):
NA

If you do not reside in City Limits, do you reside within a 3 mile jurisdiction of Rapid City? (Please put NA if you live in City Limits) : NA

Daytime Phone: 605-381-3213

Evening Phone: 605-381-3123

Email Address: Moorekl@live.com

Please list the specific committee(s) for which you are applying: Committee for Sustainability

Work and/or business experience related to the committee(s): Owner of a Smart Home Tech Company. Owned energy/inspection Company EnergySpec Inspection Service. Served on several committees while in the SDNG, most important was the Diversity committee.

Education, license, certification, & experience: Cert. Home Inspector, Built first solar panels in 1978, have build a couple of pasive solar homes and buildings. Currently live in a passive solar home and shop. Currently installing three forms of solar on shop to use as education tools.I lived in Germany for three years and learned about sustainability as a way of life. Born and raised in Rapid City. 40 years in the SD Nat Guard

Community involvement, activities, service organizations: Dakota Rural Action (Community Energy Development Committee.

Additional information/qualifications relevant for the committee or committees to which you are applying: The one thing that I seen in Germany was the use of city land in small plots around the city that would work great for community gardens and would give people the opportunity to make food, take ownership in the city, meet new friends. The master gardeners could offer classes at the gardens maybe even use it as an opportunities to bride cultural differences differences